JOHN L. GIVES YIEWS

Famous Glove Artist Discusses Championship.

LAUDS LONDON RING RULES

Claims that Adoption of English Requirements Is Only Means of Settling Much-disputed Championship. Compare Conditions of the Present Day with Those of His Time.

There is just as much difference between boxing of to-day and as it was years ago as there is between daylight and darkness. To-day it seems to be a mercial business; in my day it was a ase of superiority. When I was fighting Ohio it was a case of winner take all. Nowadays the men insist on a good loser's Jung 2. Wednesday-Southern vs. Trainm end. If they keep this sort of thing up June 3. Thursday-Enion station vs. adays the men insist on a good loser's

they will kill the game. How many of these fighters of to-day are there that will bet \$10,000 each, in addition to the purse? Yet, when I fought and Ohio. Cornett the purse was \$25,000 and \$10,000 each for a side bet. I never had a guarreceive before I went into the ring, and you know as well as I do that a man vill not fight as hard when he knows he bare knuckles, on the turf, the same as partment. I fought Jake Kilrain, Charley Mitchell, June 19 Jim Flood, and others. Take a man and let him box twenty rounds and get a y theory is, neither man is hurt; and there is no demonstration of strength, clence, or skill, unless a man is hurt.

Conditions Changed.

In my day I gave every one a chance, and offered \$1,000 if they could stand up and offered \$1.000 if they could stand up for four rounds, without my opponent depositing a dollar, but nowadays let a July 3, Saturday-Baltimore and Ohio vs. South depositing a dollar, but nowadays let a strong man (young) attempt to assert em. July 6, Tuesday-Union Station vs. Car Departimself, and one of these so-called cham- ment. pions tells him to go post \$5,006 or get a reputation. I do not tell my sparring partners to tap lightly, but tell them to partners to tap nightly, sold tell then sail in for all they are worth. In the past ninety-seven weeks, every time they have started in to hand it to me, I have July 12. stopped them all, and when I get in such partme condition that I will have to tell any ne that puts on the gloves with me not to hit hard, and go get a reputation first before they can spa; with me, I will quit

Example for Fighters. Now, if several of the so-called cham-

pions of to-day that have sufficient money lo as I have done in the past and offer \$500 or \$1,000 to any man they canot stop in four rounds, they will certainimber. Now, my sparring partner, hink, has as good a chance as any o post, when he is only making \$50 a man has knocked out some forty men within the past year, they say: these men were all dubs." I notice that there are none of the champions knocking out forty men within the past year, anyway. Now, again, if a champion is a champion, and give every one a chance, and not retire, as Jim Jeffries did when he was twenty-seven years old. What kind of a champlon is that? I tell you that no game champlon can retire at that age and do justice to himself and others. I suppose if I had stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when a seven in the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not stopped when I licked Kfirain that I would have been the greatest man in the world, but I did not steem to far the play of the like a prince. Gos was the best natured putal to make I was a good stories, is doing some great fielding these days. Friday he saved his team from defeas by was for only \$1.000 a side. "Why, even the great Heenan-Sayers fight was for only \$1.000 a side." "I seems to me that, the fighters of burn was seconded by the noted Orville awar and burn was nothing better that it is Wagner's team and was treated like a prince. Gos was the best natured putal twent as a great fielding these days. Friday he saved his team from defeas by was not to the worl as only the lower the head on treative which as a few they have not been the mim. For he soon made many to the Wink. It was a good stories, is doing some great fielding these days. With the public barred. And that is Wagner for you.

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I ever had in my life, and I would like to see the public get a better run for their money than they do.

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

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Promoter Coffroth, it is understood, has arranged a forty-five-round battle between Jem Driscoll and Abe Attell for the feather-weight champlonship of the world to be decided at Colma on Thanks. world to be decided at Colma on Thanks- knuckle fights decided on American soil. giving Day. It is said that the men will fight for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, in 1855 for \$200 a side up in Canada. Coburn would have whipped Burns, John-which may reach the \$30,000 mark. Just what weight will govern the mill is not the son of the well-known lazy son, Ketchell, Kaufman, Langford, and what weight will govern the mill is not the son of the well-known lazy son, Ketchell, Kaufman, Langford, and lists put up great battles for as much what weight will govern the mill is not Lazarus, who ran the Falstaff, a famous the rest of the present crop as easy as money as the modern pug pays his tailor known just now, but the belief is prev-

the referee, who declared the fight a that Laugford won all the way and affair after he paid his training and other expenses! Ferguson would have been knocked out.

According to those eyewitnesses, the big work to get into condition, while Harricrowd at the ring side hooted the refrinced that Langford was not only the master, but was also capable of giving Johnson his quietus. Ferguson was fully thirty pounds heavier and seven inches taller than Langford, who punched and eree's verdict and went away fully conthan Langford, who punched and Boston, and created great excitemen outgeneraled him in a majority of the among Eastern sporting men.

Ketchelf after looking at the pictures inches and weighing 165 pounds when he of the Burns-Johnson fight the other day, told some friends that he was more confident than ever before that he could put the big negro away when they meet and weighing 158 pounds. The battle last-ed 160 rounds in 200 minutes, and was the at Colma in October. "Johnson knows nothing about foetwork," he said, "and longest bare-knuckle fight ever held in will be much easier than Jack America up to that time. O'Brien. I will beat his guard down and when I put in a few stomach blows I'll chance to go after his jaw. I'm not afraid of his punches. He can't hit New York, and J. Fitzpatrick fought for back in a fatherly way. any harder than O'Brien, which will four hours and twenty minutes at Ber- "This was the only lo make it impossible for him to keep me wick, up in Maine, for \$200 a side, on Deaway or put me down. All I hope is that Johnson will not flunk. I don't man, aside from his ability as a fighter.

Mercersburg Gets Meet. Princeton, N. J., May 1.-Mercersburg won the interscholastic track meet here to-day with a score of 37 points. Providence, Technical, and Lawrenceville High School were second, third, and fourth, respectively. Mercer, of George School, established a new world's scholastic rec-

ord of 12 feet 11% inches in the pole vault. JIM JEFFRIES.

Jim Jeffries, the undefeated champion of this world, At last a challenge at Johnson has burled, It's time he amounced what we wanted to hear, And now we are sure Johnson he does not fear. When Johnson sees Jeff, he crosses the street,

Then down from his nose will the blood freely

There's no getting away, this smoke he can fight. But when placing a bet, put it down on the

White.

Jim Jeffrica, the best we have had in some years,
And there's not a man living that old boy Jim All Jeffries wants is a little more time, And then hell come back to his olden prime.
Then up the ropes and the ring be does mount,
We then can see Johnson going out for the count,
And if in the first round he don't hit the mat,
Well, then, by Jerry, I'll buy you a hat.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. SCHEDULE

May 5. Monday-Shops vs. Trainmen. May 4, Tuesday-Union Station vs. Car Depart May 5. Wednesday-Baltimore and Ohio vs. South

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May 15, Saturday—Trainmen vs. Southern. May 17, Monday—Union Station vs. Shops.

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July 31. Saturday—Southern vs. Trainmen.

August 2. Monday—Shops vs. Frainmen.

York sports were at the ringside. Just think how much the victor got out of this

"Why, most of the fighters of to-day

gan and Lazarus trained hard and faith-

'Price was a handsome fellow of twen

ty-five years, standing five feet ten

London, England, while Coburn was born

Fought Four Hours for \$400.

nate.

phia team.

"Later on, however, James O'Neill, of

HERE ARE THE REASONS.

Browns?-Another handing down from the days of Von der Ahe.

Cubs?-Once the vets were kicked out for kids and the name stuck.

Superbas and Trolley Dodgers?-Brooklyn dislikes to be known as a

Naps?-That's the short of Lajoie's first name, Napoleon,

Tigers :- Detroit's colors and disposition form the cause.

Giants?-Once they were really giants in stature.

suburb and the fans get much practice doing the dodge act.

Doves ?- Drop the final letter from Dovey's name.

Reds?-Always wear bright red trimmings and stockings.

Pirates?-Once Pittsburg wore black uniforms.

Quakers?-They come from the land of Penn.

Cardinals?-Robison is partial to the color.

White Sox?-They wear them.

Red Sox?-Similar reason.

Circle Are Doing.

ATTELL-MORAN BOUT IS OFF ARE DANGEROUS CONTENDERS Will Donlin heed the fans' piteous cry

Up Some Easy Coin-Ketchell May Let Out His Manager, Willus Britt. Erne Calls Off the Match with

that there will be no battle between Abe president of the American League, said: Attell and Owen Moran at a local club

fall. Coffroth, it is said, has sewed up the successful fight on the National Driscoll already, and has been hustling League. for Attell's signature for the last ten Coffroth will pull off fights in all the June 16, Wednesday, Car Department vs. Union pugilistic classes from bantam to heavy-

> summer, meeting all comers. He said other teams hustle, before sailing that he intended to see the Langford-Hague mill in London on May i 24 and would challenge the winner.

whip a bigger man than him self. Ketchell counted Cleveland out of the running. near Woodlawn, but he says he will he will report to the Cleveland club bescale at not less than 170 pounds the next ime he enters the ring.

July 5 to early in September. But Nelson's critics still insist that he is stall-

ing Nelson in the coming forty-five-round lawyer, as Walsh wants him to do, mix-up. Hyland is weeking hard, He him in his own rough style,

and fighting. My backers pocketed the

'Cheer up, Paddy! You're a young

'un, h'and you'll 'ave jolly good times when yer get back 'ome, me lad!' con-

FIGHTERS OF OLDEN DAYS

What Knights of Squared President of League Thinks Well of Lajoie's Tribe.

Jim Barry Sails for England to Pick "Big Smoke" Says Race Will Be new pitcher, has not lost a game for a Close, with Cleveland in the Run- year and a half. ning AH the Time-Stress on Stick Mike Gantillon was in Milwaukee the

New York, May 1.—It developed to-day cent visit to Cleveland, Ban Johnson, league team. "My visit to Cleveland has no spe-

says an injured hand will prevent him just took a railroad ride down to the Murray now has ten twirlers on his staff. from fighting anybody for that length of Forest City to see Somers and Kilfoyl In view of both St. Louis teams being from fighting anybody for that length of forest City to see Somets and somewhat buried in the pennant races and also watch the Clevelands in action, and also watch the Clevelands in action, the name "Mound City" should be changed to something like this: "Hole-You know, I like Cieveland and its in-the-Groundburg. people, as well as the owners of the club, It is probable that Attell has reached Cleveland is the place where the Amerisecret agreement with Promoter Cof- can League first got its real start, and it Dooin, and Knabe-the latter getting pun roth to take part in a forty-five-round was here where the capital was produced ished Friday for disputing a decision by but at Colma with Jem Driscoll in the that fostered the organization and made Truby at first base.

lays. Between now and next November Well, I have not seen Lajole and his the part of a few level-headed magnates men in action, but Mr. Somers tells me that the team is stronger than last year, and I think that he is right. I also be-Jim Barry, the Chicago heavy-weight, lieve that the Clevelands will be in the St. Louis. He expects to meet Joe Jean- not going to change my opinion in the lette to a finish in Paris at an early date, least, for when the Clevelands strike their and will remain on the other side all stride with the bat they will make all the he coached at Cambridge late

Predicts Great Race.

"The race this year, I believe, will be just as interesting as last year, and I am as the shrewdest manager in th Pairmount Athletic Club in the near thing for the American League, to see change future with some heavy-weight to be the Eastern clubs showing some strength It looks as if George Mullin, of the De

fore the week is over. From what I have beard from the Coast, he was to have left declaring off his forty-five-round ers tells me that he has heard nothing, fight with Packey MacFarland, now says but my agent on the Coast wired that he he has merely postponed the bout from expected Henderson to leave on Tuesday.

"I expect Ed Walsh will be with the ng and has no idea of ever settling his Chicago team inside of ten days. All differences with the crack Chicago boxer. that he has to do is to call on Comiskey Out on the Coast fight experts say Dick and there will be some agreement reached. . This should be a great year for basesays he will tire Nelson out and fight ball, with all the bad weather coming in

ulous, for Coburn was a greater pugilist he boxed Sullivan the first time in Mad-

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

Another day of rest.

Better things promised for Monday. The Nationals say that Boston is pretty good place in which to loaf.

and harken back to the little old New York ball lot?

George Stallings says that Quinn, his

ther day looking over the Millers. He Work of Naps, Which Should Win. likes their looks, according to his press

The Highlanders need Chase and Hemp Cleveland, Ohio. May 1.—During a re- hill badly, their showing in the last two

Jersey City will get another of the Phil-lies' players. This is Earl Ohl, a southfor at least three months, if then. Attell cial significance," remarked Johnson. "I paw, who looks pretty good, but Manage

> Three of the Phillies have now been sent off the field by an umpire-Gleason,

For several years the season has been pened under the most unfavorable weath-"What do I think of the Clevelands? er conditions in spite of the desire on to postpone operations until later Napoleon Lajole has something on his

great predecessor, for he meets a Wateroo every season. And it has never been Jim Barry, the Chicago heavy-weight, lieve that the Clevelands will be in the boasted for N. Bonaparte that he could sailed for Europe to-day on the steamship race for the pennant. This mad start is play second base half as well as Lajoie. Christy Mathewson's pitching man-ner shines out all over the young men winter. Christy is the most satisfactory professional coach the Crimson ever has had.

They all have to give it to Connie Man It is reported that Stanley Ketchell may looking for one of the Eastern teams to release his manager. Willus Brift. Ketchell make the running with the West. It is season and the one after. Meanwhile, may toke part in a ten-round bout at the mighty gratifying to me, and also a good also, we will show them just a few. Ex-

selected by Manager Gibson, just to give this spring, for it will make the race all troit Tigers, was going to be some pitche sporting men a line on is ability to the harder to dope out. But I have never this season. So far he has taken part in "In regard to Henderson, I believe that

grand welcome when he joins the Cubs in Cincinnati to-morrow. President Murphy to-day, and if Cleveland gets him he will be on hand to find out about the talk Battling Nelson, unmercifully scored should be a wonderful pitcher. Mr. Som- that the world's champions were about to icquire Pitcher Bob Spade Jack O'Connor, the former St. Louis

the Fort Smith (Ark.) League club fran-chise, has abandoned the venture, anouncing that the life of a mogul in a minor league was too expensive for him. Bill Dyer, the former Holy Cross player, Hyland has a good chance of defeat- But Comiskey will never deal through a Southern League, has been ill with pneumonia at his home in Worcester. join the Elmira team of the New York State League this season.

> If all the major league club owners were willing to forfeit gate receipts accruing from games played in wintry weather there would be much better play-ing in the long run if the championship mant races began not before the 1st

MODEST IN THEIR DEMANDS ad in the American League race. They

Manager McGraw, of the Glants, says stunts he might pull off

Before another ball season rolls around it is said a vigorous attempt will be with you about guns, dogs, basket-ball, made by several major league magnates horses, automobiles, or anything else you to have the play schedule reduced to like, but mention the national game to 112 games, with the pennant races be- him and he closes up like a clam, and ginning about May 1. President Johnson, never an opini

what weight will govern the mill is not known just now, but the belief is prevalent that the little pugilists will scale at 122 pounds five or six hours before ring time.

Lazarus, who ran the Falstaff, a famous old sporting hotel in James street, New York. They battled eighty-six rounds in ago, when even the great Jack Dempsey did not refuse to fight for a couple of hundred dollars. John L. Sullivan in his early career, when he was really at his best, received only \$50 for beating Steve and proceeded to score the decision of the referee, who declared the fight at the time, and all the leading New York sports were at the ringside. Just in which the red-topped ex-Cardinal con-

rounds in that memorable fight on a pills.

barge in the Hudson River. Sullivan thought he was the greatest man that ever lived when he flashed the coin fight could be pulled off in Madison Columbus team this ever lived when he hashed the coin fight could be palled off in Madison around town that night.

Square Garden, and that's only another dream, because the authorities would ing at Colliers Station. W. Va., after defeating old Joe Goss in 189 in a sixty-defeating old Joe Goss in 189

"Twe got myself all battered up for a light-weight champion than Nelson has York, few dollars. This is all I get for training shown himself to be."

Better York, "Everybody's Else's Team Looks The Second Seminoles defeated the Bei-pitcher: Fitzgibbon, pitcher: Fitzgibbo haint yet the thought the control of that Herzog is embarrassing the team teams averaging thirteen years. Address years, the games to be played on the "The new middle-weight champion, Stan- some, stating that "We have been stall- Manager Lionel Tansley, 811 G street when yer get back ome, me lad continued Goss, as he patted Ryan on the ley Ketchell, wants at least \$10,000 to hox back in a fatherly way.

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ever saw giving consolation to the win- other high priced fellow who usually de- high-before the season opened. ever saw giving consolation to the coming mands \$5,000 for ordinary ten-round goes. What a lot of foolish chatter about the William Ryan, catcher; James Walters, William Ryan, catcher; James Walters, that Johnson will not flunk. I don't want his \$5,000 forfeit."

Young Erne, of Philadelphia, has called off his ten-round bout with Leach Cross, arranged for Monday night, at the Marathon Athletic Club, in Brooklyn. Cross will box either Erne or Johnny Marto there on May ii.

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IS NOT SPOILED BY SUCCESS

Johnny Evers certainly will receive a Is a Willing Talker on Any Subject Evers, and the others who do not ever Except the Great National Game. Loves the Playing, but Shuns the what he would do this season. Donlin Traveling, the Crowds, the Hotel has forsaken the diamond for the foot-Life, and All Such.

"Who's that big, awkward guy over

"What! Don't you know who that is? Why, it's Hans Wagner, the greatest firm wanted Wagner to take charge of baseball player that ever donned a uni- their gents' furnishing department during

Carnegie the day that the "Flying Dutchman" left to join the Pirates before the firm's representative. "We don't want you opening of the season. The man who to do any selling. You just stand in our asked the question was a stranger in the store a few hours a day and let us adthriving little suburb, but he was at- vertise you as our manager, and we'll pay thriving little suburb, but he was at you a handsome salary."
tracted to Wagner by the fact that a "So that's the game, is it?" replied crowd had gathered around him at the Wagner. "Well, you just count me out station while he was waiting for his train. of it. I'm not hunting publicity. I get Wagner, the king of baseball players. too much of it. re won ten and lost three games, while Yes, the title just suits him, but he is This winter Wagner had a basket-bal have won ten and lost three games, while Yes, the title just suits him, but he is team which played at Carnegie and Crafthe teams nearest to them, New York far different from most stars, no matter the team which played at Carnegie and Crafton. The team made quite a reputation, and some of the players suggested that they take a trip through New York. "Just they take a trip through New York." Just

ing from an injured rib, resulting from the force of a flung bat which struck is as shy as the average schoolgirl, and a bim on the opening day at the Polo deal more so than many of the latter

Talk baseball? Never. He will convers never an opinion do you get from him.
"I'm kind of sorry the season is open

ing," said the big fellow as the Pirates were speeding toward Cincinnati from Indianapolis last week. "I like to play, but I hate the traveling, the crowds, the hotels, and all this fuss and noise. I wish the Pirates could play all their games at home, so that I could spend every night at Carnegie, where the people have seen enough of me to know that I am just like other humans, and have become well enough acquainted with them to pass me on the street without stopping and gazing at me as if I were a nine days' wonder." That's plain talk, dear reader, but isn't it just a bit refreshing after all the hot air you have been reading about "Ty" Cobb. Mike Donlin. Joe Tinker, Johnny approach the only Honus in greatness obb has been bragging all winter about lights. Tinker also took a whirl at the theatrical game this winter.

Wagner could probably command more money on the stage than Donlin and Tinker combined, but you might as well ask him to fly as to do any of the stunts that appeal to some of the other ball players. Two years ago a well-known clothing "I never had any experience," said The above conversation took place in Honus.

"Oh, you don't need any," said the

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Amateur Games and Challenges

The Friends School met the Baltimore | The A B C Club, of Holy Name Church defeating old Joe Goss in 1890 in a sixtyfive-round fight and winning the heavyweight champion, declaring that his price
weight championship of America.

"What's the matter, Paddy? I asked Graw! Still, Jack McAuliffe fought a
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They are warbling a new song in New

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"George Lavigne, who was McAuliffe's part about this ballad, according to Goth- Saturday defeated the third Braddocks, other \$708." a successor to the title, got only \$759 when he defeated Johnny Griffin in ten rounds at the bloomin' champion? exhibiting the bloomin' champion? exhibiting the defeated Johnny Griffin in ten rounds at the old Seaside Athletic Club at Coney Island, and let me tell you Lavigne, in the part about this band, according to Goth's Saturday detects the first one of 14 to 10. The second by the score of 14 to 1 The Colonial club desires games with teams averaging fourteen

> northeast, or Herbert Howes, captain, Irving Wyndham, captain, 1433 L street patrick, right field; William Sheehan,

> another game to its victories by defeat- dress R. Benton, 1461 Florida avenue

"It's a fact that big clubs in this city like the National and Fairmount have not man who has been named is guilty and any money because the fighters ask had confederates or backers, would be and receive so much for their services. The only way the clubs can protect them—

The whole thing is hysterical.—New York

Thomas street northwest.

The game was called at the beginning of routeenth and A streets northeast yesterday by the score of 7 to 6. The features of the game were the pitching of the sixth inning on account of rain.

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docks and Edmonds preferred. Address The Hamptons, who claim the twelveyear-old championship of the city, would like to arrange games with all teams of that age.

The undefeated Franklin Athletic Club's

The Second Braddocks won an interesting game from the Lurays yesterday by docks would like to arrange games with all teams averaging fourteen years. Ad-

The Nativity baseball team defeated the strong North Carolina Orioles at Fourteenth and A streets northeast yestures of the game were the pitching of Small for the winners and the catching eraging fifteen to seventeen years desiring games, Braddocks, Shermans, Seminoles, Teddy Bears, Western Buds, and North Carolina Orioles preferred. Address A. C. Thompson, 817 Seventeenth

Nearly all of last season the Second Baptist Sunday school team was after the services of the well-known "Peie" Robinson, of this city, but, sorry to say. they failed in securing him. But from all indications Mr Robinson has practically consented to play with the team this year. Two years ago he was a member of a team representing Deer Park, well-known summer resort of Western Maryland.

The Le Droit Park Athletic Club has not completed its schedule and would like to hear from all teams in the District, Maryland, and Virginia. Address all challenges to Capt Simmons, 321 Elm street

ing on me when it comes to being offered bribes," remarked Herman Schaefer to a group of his team mates at the Hotel Euclid. "How's that, 'Dutch?" " asked one of the Tigera.

"I was offered \$10 by a fan," said Schaefer, with well-simulated se-

"Needless to ask if you got the ten," somebody said

"Not on your life; to win it," replied the comedian. "Joss was pitching one of his one-hit games against us, and a man in the grand stand

said he would give me a ten spot if I made a hit." "Needless to ask if I didn't," responded Schaefer. "But I did get three nice swings at the ball, and turned around just in time to see the nice

"They should agree on a fixed limit for purses, say \$5,000 for ten rounds, a half-Highlanders :- The park is up on a hill. Senators?-That's all right for Washington; that's where they hiberhour's work in the ring! How many ac-JOKE ON GERMANY SCHAEFER. tors or professiona men get \$5,000 for thirty minutes' toil? Of course, I have taken into consideration the fact that Athletics?-Merely a handing down of the old name of the Philadel-

selves is to combine and cease outbidding Globe.

the smaller fry are generally underpaid

You know there are many willing boys

who go into the ring night after night for

a couple of dollars at a time and the

often put up a beiter fight than the swelled head champions.

homes, sleeping anywhere and everywhere

and going half the time without proper

food. Many of them subsist on free lunch

when in training, too."

They just purch away, thinking that some day they will reach the top. Some of these poor little scrappers have no

one another for star bouts.

Ketchell's Big Demands.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 1 .- "Those National League umpires have nothpugilists cannot fight every night, but still they ought to be reasonable in their demands and give the clubs a chance. - "While the big fighters are overpaid,

"To lose a game?"

yellow back ten spot going back into the man's pocket."